

## Love This Book // God and the Messiah/The Meaning of the Resurrection

**Main Idea:** The resurrection of Jesus gives believers ultimate hope for the future.

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### Connecting

How is heaven portrayed in the movies?

How has your concept of heaven changed over time?

### Understanding

Read 1 Cor. 15: 1-8. What four verbs in verses 3-5 form the core of the gospel? How would you summarize the gospel as briefly as possible?

Read 1 Cor. 15: 14-22. What do you think gave Paul hope for the future?

1 Cor. 15: 54-58. How do these verses affect your attitude about your mortality?

Read Romans 8:31-34. What does it mean to you to have an advocate before God (v. 34)?

### Living

How does the resurrection help you decide between *worthless* pursuits and *worthwhile* pursuits?

How is the resurrection bigger than your own personal salvation?

What take-aways from this chapter give you stability in an unstable world?

**Next Week:** Luke 24